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1. A Polish trade delegation arrived in Prague on 17 April to negotiate a trade agreement.
2. Czechoslovakia is using the following formula as a framework for trade treaties: The two-year plan allotted 220,000 tons of steel for export purposes, and the cost of production is estimated to be 100 Kcs. per kilogram of steel. Therefore Czechoslovak heavy industry, which is extremely conscious of its supply of raw materials, will have more than 20 billion Kcs. worth of steel for export and exchange during the two-year period.
3. The Polish delegation is trying to reach an agreement on the basis of a 13 billion Kcs. exchange over a three-year period. The Czechoslovak delegation believes that a final agreement at 8 billion Kcs. will probably be reached.
4. Czechoslovakia is more inclined to deal with Poland than with Yugoslavia or Bulgaria inasmuch as Poland could offer coal, which is much needed as well as transit privileges from Stettin and electric energy for Czechoslovak border towns.

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